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A copy of the prior art identified in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed.

The prior art was cited by the German Patent Office in the prosecution of the German priority application.

In accordance with MPEP §§609 and 707.05(b) it is requested that each document cited be given thorough consideration, and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application and the patent to issue on the present application by initialing on the Form PTO/SB/08A.

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Early examination and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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